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VICE ADMIRAL PRADEEP CHAUHAN TO ASSUME OFFICE AS COMMANDANT INDIAN NAVAL ACADEMY



Vice Admiral Pradeep Chauhan, AVSM, VSM

Vice Admiral Pradeep Chauhan will assume office as the Commandant of Indian Naval Academy at Ezhimala, Kerala on Monday. A second generation Naval officer and alumnus of Campion School Mumbai and National Defence Academy, Admiral Chauhan underwent his early naval training aboard INS Delhi and INS Tir, emerging as the Best Cadet and First in the Order of Merit as a Midshipman.

A Navigation and Direction specialist, Admiral Chauhan had a glorious seagoing career culminating in the command of aircraft carrier INS Viraat. He was also part of the 'Fourth Indian Scientific Expedition to Antarctica. Vice Admiral Pradeep Chauhan's important shore tenures include among others heading the Naval Training Team at Defence Services Staff College, and Principal Director Naval Operations at Naval Headquarters. Admiral Chauhan was appointed as the first Assistant Chief of Naval Staff (Foreign Cooperation and Intelligence) at Naval Headquarters to aggregate and focus on the international role of the Navy.

Admiral Chauhan, a captivating orator, with definitive views on co-opting mass media during war and peace, revamped the Navy's media relations organisation to be in step with the explosive growth of Indian media. Vice Admiral Pradeep Chauhan was serving as the Chief of Staff of Western Naval Command since August 2009. The Admiral has been honoured with Vishisht Seva Medal and Ati Vishisht Seva Medal.